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Please deliver following message to PrMin Sarit from

the President:

QUOTE. "Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Your message of understanding and support for the steps my government is taking to remove the serious threat of Soviet aggression in this hemisphere has greatly heartened me. Personally and on behalf of the American people, I send my deep thanks for this renewed manifestation of friendship and determination to join with us in whatever steps may be necessary to allay the fear of unprovoked aggression and to preserve international peace."

Sincerely,

John F. Kennedy

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